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In re Application of:

NEAL et al.

Serial No: 09/775,242

Examiner: J. Waks

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Group Art Unit: 2834

For: MOTOR WITH STATOR MADE FROM
LINEAR CORE PREFORM

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Applicants request continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



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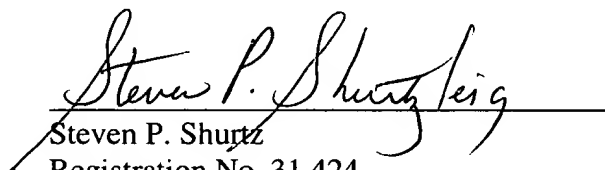
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